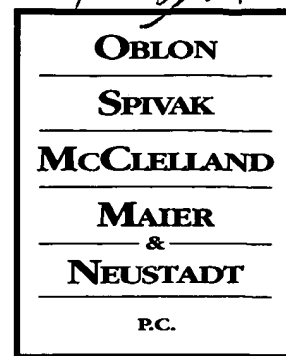


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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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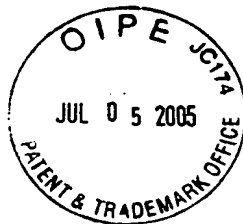
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In response to the Official Action mailed May 3, 2005, Applicants elect without traverse the Species directed to Figures 5A-5D (Claims 1-19). Applicants make this election based on the understanding that Applicants are not prejudiced against filing one or more divisional applications that cover the non-elected claims.

Therefore, examination on the merits of Claims 1-19 are believed to be in order, and an early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

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